

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification as shown above. As may be appreciated from the listing of claims, the claims have also been amended. Authorization is provided herewith to pay any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

I. AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS PLACES THE APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE

Claim 17 has been cancelled without prejudice to pursue in another application.

The Examiner identified Claim 33 as being allowable in the Office Action dated January 16, 2009 (hereafter "the Office Action"). Specifically, the Examiner stated that claim 33 "would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." (Office Action, at 15). As may be seen from amended claim 33, Applicant has amended claim 33 so it is written in independent form. Moreover, claims 18-32 have been amended such that these claims now depend from allowable claim 33. Therefore, claims 18-32 are also allowable since they now depend from an allowable base claim. Allowance of claims 18-33 is respectfully requested.

II. OBJECTION TO CLAIM 21 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

As can be seen from the listing of claims, claim 21 has been amended to resolve the grounds for the objection to claim 21. A "the" was added so the claim now reads "... the response message. . ." The amendment to claim 21 resolves the informality noted in the objection of claim 21.

III. CONCLUSION

The present amendment places the application in condition for allowance. For at least the above reasons, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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